

H.R. 1753, an act to provide the research, identification, assessment, exploration, and development of methane hydrate resources. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–193)

H.R. 3090, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act to restore certain lands to the Elim Native Corporation. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–194)

H.J. Res. 86, recognizing the 50th anniversary of the Korean War and the service by members of the Armed Forces during such war. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–195)

S. 1567, to designate the United States courthouse located at 223 Broad Avenue in Albany, Georgia, as the “C.B. King United States Courthouse”. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–196)

S. 1769, to exempt certain reports from automatic elimination and sunset pursuant to the Federal Reports Elimination and Sunset Act of 1995. Signed May 2, 2000. (P.L. 106–197)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, MAY 5, 2000

### Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

### House

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Status of Non-Response Follow-up, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the District of Columbia, hearing on “For Better or Worse? An Examination of the State of the District of Columbia’s Child and Family Services Receivership,” followed by markup of H.R. 3995, District of Columbia Receivership and Accountability Act of 2000, 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD Week of May 8 through May 13, 2000

### Senate Chamber

On *Monday*, Senate will resume consideration of S. 2, Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization. At 3 p.m., Senator Lott will be recognized to offer the Lott/Gregg amendment.

During the remainder of the week, Senate expects to continue consideration of S. 2, Elementary and Secondary Reauthorization, any other cleared legislative and executive business, including the Conference Report on H.R. 434, African Growth and Opportunity Act/Trade and Development Act.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Appropriations*: May 9, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for military construction, family housing, and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; proposed legislation making appropriations for foreign operations, export financing, and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001; and proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 10 a.m., SH–216.

*Committee on Armed Services*: May 9, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

May 10, Full Committee, closed business meeting to mark up proposed legislation authorizing appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for military activities of the Department of Defense, 9:30 a.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs*: May 9, to hold hearings on the China and World Trade Organization agreement and financial services, 9 a.m., SD–538.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Richard Court Houseworth, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation for the remainder of the term expiring December 25, 2001; and the nomination of Nuria I. Fernandez, of Illinois, to be Federal Transit Administrator, 9:30 a.m., SD–538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation*: May 11, to hold hearings to examine pipeline safety, 9:30 a.m., SR–253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources*: May 10, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service’s proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

May 11, Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 1367, to amend the Act which established the Saint-Gaudens Historic Site, in the State of New Hampshire, by modifying the boundary and for other purposes; S. 1617, to promote preservation and public awareness of the history of the Underground Railroad by providing financial assistance, to the Freedom Center in Cincinnati, Ohio; S. 1670, to revise the boundary of Fort Matanzas National Monument; S. 2020, to adjust the boundary of the Natchez Trace Parkway, Mississippi; S. 2478, to require the Secretary of the Interior to conduct a theme study on the peopling of America; and S. 2485, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to provide assistance in planning and constructing a regional heritage center in Calais, Maine, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works*: May 11, to hold hearings on the Administration’s legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 9:30 a.m., SD–406.

May 11, Full Committee, to continue hearings on the Administration's legislative proposal on the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan, 2 p.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* May 10, Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations state of efficacy and reform, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-419.

May 11, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of John R. Dinger, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Mongolia; the nomination of Edward William Gnehm, Jr., of Georgia, to be Ambassador to Australia; the nomination of Douglas Alan Hartwick, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Lao People's Democratic Republic; the nomination of Susan S. Jacobs, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to Papua New Guinea, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to Solomon Islands, and as Ambassador to the Republic of Vanuatu; and the nomination of Michael J. Senko, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Kiribati, 10 a.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs:* May 9, Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the performance management in the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 10, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; the nomination of Thomas J. Motley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of John McAdam Mott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

May 12, Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Amy L. Comstock, of Maryland, to be Director of the Office of Government Ethics, 10 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs:* May 10, to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* May 9, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice Oversight, to hold hearings to examine Caribbean drug trafficking, 10 a.m., SD-226.

May 9, Full Committee, to hold hearings on pending nominations, 2 p.m., SD-226.

May 10, Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, to hold oversight hearings on 1996 campaign finance investigations, 11 a.m., SD-226.

*United States Senate Caucus on International Narcotics Control:* May 9, to hold hearings on the domestic consequences of heroin use, 10 a.m., SD-628.

### House Chamber

To be announced.

### House Committees

*Committee on Appropriations,* May 8, Subcommittee on Transportation, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 5 p.m., 2358 Rayburn.

May 9, full Committee, to mark up the following: a report on the Suballocation of Budget Allocations for fiscal year 2001; and the Military Construction and Legislative Branch appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* May 9, Subcommittee on Military Procurement, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 1 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 9, Subcommittee on Research and Development, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 4 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

May 10, full Committee, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Banking and Financial Services,* May 11, hearing on Permanent Normal Relations for China: Impact on U.S. Financial Community, 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce,* May 9, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on Saving Lives: The Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; and to mark up H.R. 2498, Cardiac Arrest Survival Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 222 Rayburn.

May 10, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on National Energy Policy: Ensuring Adequate Supply of Natural Gas and Crude Oil, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Finance and Hazardous Materials, to continue hearings on Competition in the New Electronic Market: Part II, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Health and Environment, hearing on H.R. 3250, Health Care Fairness Act of 1999, 11:30 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* May 9, Subcommittee on Employer Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 1093, Public Safety Employer-Employee Cooperation Act of 1999, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 10, full Committee, to mark up H1-B User Fees for Job Training Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Youth, and Families, hearing on Authorization of the National Center for Education Statistics, National Assessment of Educational Progress, and National Assessment Governing Board, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform,* May 10, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Joint Strike Fighter (JSF) Acquisition Reform: Will it Fly? 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on the Census, oversight hearing of the 2000 Census: Non-Response Follow-up and Other Key Operations, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations,* May 9, Subcommittee on Africa, hearing on Africa's Diamonds: Precious, Perilous Too? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

May 10, full Committee, hearing on Granting Permanent Normal Relations (PNTR) Status to China: Is It in the U.S. National Interest? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, May 9, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4034, Patent and Trademark Office Reauthorization Act; H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act; and H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

May 11, Subcommittee on Crime, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 894, No Second Chances for Murderers, Rapists, or Child Molesters Act of 1999; H.R. 4045, Matthew's Law; H.R. 4047, Two Strikes and You're Out Child Protection Act; and H.R. 4147, Stop Material Unsuitable for Teens Act, 1:30 p.m., 2226 Rayburn.

*Committee on Resources*, May 9, Subcommittee on National Parks and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 2267, Willing Seller Amendments of 1999 to the National Trails System Act; H.R. 2409, El Camino Real de los Tejas National Historic Trail Act of 1999; and H.R. 4086, to amend the National Trails System Act to require that property owners be compensated when certain railbanked trails are developed for purposes of public use, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 11, full committee, hearing on H.R. 3288, Valles Caldera Preservation Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3118, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to issue regulations under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act that authorize States to establish hunting seasons for double-crested cormorants; H.R. 4070, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to correct a map relating to the Coastal Barrier Resources System Unit P31, located near the city of Mexico

Beach, Florida; and H.R. 4318, Red River National Wildlife Refuge Act, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Forests and Forest Health, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 3388, Lake Tahoe Restoration Act; and S. 1288, Community Forest Restoration Act, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Water and Power, hearing on H.R. 3112, Colorado Ute Settlement Act Amendments of 1999, 2 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

*Committee on Science*, May 9, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on the Internet, Distance Learning and the Future of the Research University, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 10, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: NASA's Earth Science Program, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

May 11, full Committee, to continue hearings on NASA's Mars Program after the Young Report, Part II, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs*, May 11, to mark up H.R. 4268, Veterans and Dependents Millennium Education Act, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

May 11, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing on the Department of Veterans Affairs Information Technology (IT) program, 11 a.m., 334 Cannon.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, May 9 and 11, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearings to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers, 10 a.m., on May 9 and 2 p.m., on May 11, 1100 Longworth.

May 11, Subcommittee on Health, hearing on the Administration's prescription drug proposal, 9:30 a.m., 1100 Longworth.